SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 213

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JULY 7, 2011

Sponsored by:

Senator ROBERT M. GORDON

District 38 (Bergen)

Senator JIM WHELAN

District 2 (Atlantic)

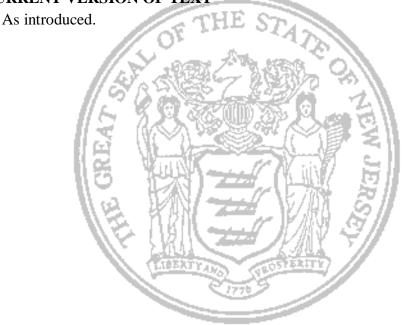
Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Lesniak, Turner and Ruiz

SYNOPSIS

Overrides Governor's line-item veto reducing appropriation to Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, in but not of Dept. of State, for Tuition Aid Grants.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT



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1 2	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION overriding a line-item veto of an appropriation to the Higher Education Student Assistance
3	Authority, in but not of the Department of State, for Tuition Aid
4	Grants.
5	Grants.
	DE IT DESCRIVED by the Country of the Ctate of New Longer (the
6	BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the
7	General Assembly concurring):
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9 10	1. That the following line-item of appropriation, on page 161 of Senate Bill No. 4000 of 2011 (P.L.2011, c.85), which was the
11	subject of objection by the Governor in the Governor's veto
12	statement of June 30, 2011, be restored to law as follows, the
13	objections thereto of the Governor notwithstanding:
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15	74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
16	30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development
17	36 Higher Educational Services
18	2405 Higher Education Student Assistance Authority
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20	GRANTS-IN-AID
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22	45-2405 Student Assistance Programs
23	Grants-in-Aid:
24	45 Tuition Aid Grants (\$46,458,000)
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26	2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution
27	be delivered to the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the Secretary
28	of State.
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31	STATEMENT
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33	This resolution restores the amount of an item of appropriation in
34	the annual appropriations act for fiscal year 2012 that was reduced
35	by the Governor's line-item veto.
36	The Grants-In-Aid line-item appropriation to the Higher
37	Education Student Assistance Authority, located in but not of the
38	Department of State, for Tuition Aid Grants was reduced by the
39	Governor by \$46,458,000 to \$294,298,000 in accordance with the
40	Governor's veto statement of June 30, 2011. That reduction is
41	\$25,158,000 less than the amount recommended for Tuition Aid
42	Grants as proposed in the Governor's budget recommendations of
43	February 22, 2011.
44	The Legislature seeks through this concurrent resolution to
45	restore the full amount of funding that was recommended for
46	appropriation (\$340,756,000) to the Higher Education Student
47	Assistance Authority for Tuition Aid Grants under the annual

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appropriations bill for fiscal year 2012 (Senate Bill No. 4000 of 2011) as transmitted to the Governor on June 29, 2011.

Tuition Aid Grants (TAG) are administered by the Higher 3 Education Student Assistance Authority, and are awarded in 4 5 accordance with provisions of current law to all eligible New Jersey 6 residents attending New Jersey postsecondary institutions, including 7 community colleges, State colleges and universities, independent colleges and universities, and degree-granting proprietary institutions. 8 9 Award amounts vary depending on the financial need of the student, 10 cost of attendance, and the availability of funding for grants.

The restoration of State funding as provided for by this resolution will enable the Higher Educational Student Assistance Authority to assist a greater number of New Jersey residents attending postsecondary institutions and degree-granting proprietary institutions in their pursuit of higher education.